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FACTORS FOR USE IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE OFFICES IN CITIES EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS FOR CONVERTING TRUCK, BOAT, AND L. C. 1. RECEIPTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO CARLOTS

(Effective beginning January 1, 1937)

The conversion factors in this table are such that the carlot of any commodity is approximately the same quantity regardless of the container in which it is received. This carlot is an arbitrary quantity approximating the average carload shipment of the commodity in the entire region. Fruits and vegetables marketed in open containers are often heaped. This practice has been taken into consideration in arriving at the conversion factors. Since, for bunched products, the size of bunches varies with the district, season, etc., adjustments should be made by market reporters in the factors for bunches per car so that the volume of a carlot will be approximately equal to the number of bushels or other standard units of the commodity shown as a carlot in this table. Receipts in miscellaneous containers not shown in the table should be converted on such a basis as to make the carlot approximately equal to the number of bushels or other standard units shown here as a carlot. Dimensions of crates are inside measurements in inches.

Commodity and package in which received	: Number of:: per carlot	Commodity and package in which received	: Number of:: per carlot
<u>ANISE</u>	:	<u>ASPARAGUS</u>	:
Bushel crate, eastern lettuce: crate, or bushel basket	: 600	Crates, 1-doz. 2-lb. bunches Crates, 2-doz. 2-lb. "	: 600 : 300
Western crate (13x18x21-5/8)	: 300	Bunches, 2-pound Bunches, 1-pound	: 7,200 : 14,400
<u>APPLES</u>	:		:
Bushel basket	: 525	<u>AVOCADOS</u>	:
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel "	: 1,050	Florida flat crate	:
12-quart "	: 1,400	(4-3/16x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8), Cuban crate (about $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel)	: 1,550 : 450
Eastern crate or box (approximately 1 bushel)	: 525	California flat crate	:
Western apple box	: 525	(3-3/4x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8)	: 1,750
Barrel	: 175		:
$\frac{5}{8}$ -bushel basket	: 785	<u>BANANAS</u>	:
		Bunches (averaging about 50 55 pounds)	:
<u>APRICOTS</u>			: 425
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket	: 1,000		:
Crate (4-5x16x16-1/8) or lug (5-3/4x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8)	: 1,000	<u>BEANS, SNAP AND LIMA</u>	:
		Bushel basket or bushel hamper	:
<u>ARTICHOKEs, GLOBE</u>			: 600
Box (9-3/4x11x20-5/8)	: 500	5-peck hamper 12-quart basket	: 480 : 1,600
$\frac{1}{2}$ -box (4-7/8x11x20-5/8)	: 1,000	5/8-bushel " 1-bushel sack	: 900 : 600

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<u>BEETS, TOPPED</u>		<u>BRUSSELS SPROUTS</u>	
Bushel basket or bushel hamper		Quart	11,200
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket	500	32-quart crate	350
100-pound sack	1,000	16 " "	700
50- " "	250		
5/8-bushel basket	500	<u>CABBAGE</u>	
	750	100-pound sack	250
		70- " " (approximately)	350
		50- " "	500
<u>BEETS, BUNCHED</u>		Barrel	200
Bushel basket, bushel crate, or eastern lettuce crate	600	Bushel basket (heaped)	600
Western crate (13x18x21-5/8)	300	$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel hamper	450
Western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8)	600	5-peck hamper	550
Norfolk crate (about 5 pecks)	430	Norfolk crate (about 5 pecks)	550
5-peck hamper	480	Western crate (13x18x21-5/8)	300
Bunches (about 30 per bushel)	18,000	New York cauliflower crate	380
Bunches (extra large, about 18 per bushel, as common in Atlanta district)	10,800	1-1/6-bushel crate	600
		5/8-bushel basket	900
		Tons	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>BERRIES</u> - (Blackberries, blue-berries, currants, dew-berries, gooseberries, huckleberries, raspberries, and strawberries)		<u>CANTALOUPS</u> - (Honey Ball, Honey Dew, and miscellaneous melons)	
Quart	9,000	other than watermelons)	
32-quart crate	280	Standard crate (12x12x22-1/8)	400
24 " "	375	Average of jumbo, standard, pony, and 2/3 crates of vari-ous dimensions	
16 " "	560	ous dimensions	400
12 " basket	750	Flat (various dimensions)	1,000
60-pint crate	300	Bushel basket (open)	500
48 " "	375	Honey Dew crate	
36 " "	500	(6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7-3/4x16x22-1/8)	
30 " "	600	5/8-bushel basket	500
24 " "	750		700
<u>BROCCOLI, ITALIAN SPROUTING</u>		<u>CARROTS, TOPPED</u>	
New York cauliflower crate	380	Bushel basket	500
Western cauliflower crate	500	24-quart "	665
Bushel basket or bushel crate	600	$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel "	1,000
5/8-bushel basket	900	100-pound sack	250
Bunches (about 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen per bushel)	18,000	50- " "	500
		(Other sacks in proportion to weight)	
		5/8-bushel basket	750
<u>BROCCOLI GREENS</u> - (Seven-top turnip type) (See GREENS)		<u>CARROTS, BUNCHED</u>	
		Bushel basket, bushel crate, or eastern lettuce crate	600
		Western crate	300
		Western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate	600
		Bunches (about 30 per bushel)	18,000

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<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	:	<u>CITRUS</u>	:
New York crate (13x15x21-5/8)	380	1-3/5-bushel box	400
New York $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate	760	4/5-bushel box or sack	300
Cradle crate (8x(13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18)x22-3/8)	600	2-bushel crate	320
Western cauliflower crate (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18x21-5/8)	500	Bushel crate or bushel basket	640
Bushel basket (open)	600	$\frac{1}{2}$ -strap	800
Barrel	200	Bunches (extra large, about 15: or 16 per bushel)	10,800
<u>CELERY</u>	:	<u>CORN, GREEN</u>	:
2/3-crate (22x16x20-3/4)	250	Bushel basket or bushel hamper	600
$\frac{1}{2}$ -crate or 10-inch crate (20x10x22)	350	Sack (50 - 100 ears, mostly 60 - 72 ears)	450
Wire bound crate (16x10x22), clipped tops	350	1-1/3-bushel crate	450
Highball crate (18-20 or 22x8x10)	850	5/8-bushel basket	900
Basket (2-dozen stalks)	450	Dozen ears (about 50 ears per bushel)	2,500
Bunches, (1-dozen stalks each, about 20 - 25 pounds)	900	<u>CORN SALAD</u> - (See GREENS)	:
Bunches, (1-dozen stalks, average of hearts, mediums, jumbos, etc., about 10 pounds)	2,200	<u>CRABAPPLES</u> - (See APPLES)	:
		<u>CRANBERRIES</u>	:
		$\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel box	450
		$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	900
		1/8 " "	1,800
<u>CELERY CABBAGE, or CHINESE CABBAGE</u>	:	<u>CUCUMBERS</u>	:
Bushel basket, bushel hamper, or eastern lettuce crate	600	Bushel basket or bushel hamper	450
24-quart basket	800	5-peck hamper	360
16 " "	1,200	3/4-bushel basket	600
$1\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel crate	400	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	900
		12-quart "	1,200
<u>CELERIAC</u>	:	Box (2-dozen)	1,000
Bushel basket or bushel hamper	500	Carton (1-dozen)	2,000
		5/8-bushel basket	675
<u>CHERRIES</u>	:	<u>CURRENTS</u> - (See BERRIES)	:
Quart	12,000		:
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket	750		:
12-quart "	1,000	<u>DANDELIONS</u> - (See GREENS)	:
4 " "	3,000		:
32 " crate	375	<u>DILL</u>	:
16 " "	750	Bushel basket or bushel crate	700
California standard box (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ x9x18-1/8)	2,000	Western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate	630
5/8-bushel basket	750	Bunches (about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen per bushel)	30,000
<u>CHICORY - ENDIVE</u> (See LETTUCE)		Bunches (extra large, long, about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen per bushel)	21,000

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<u>EGGPLANT</u>		<u>GREENS</u>	
Bushel basket, bushel hamper, or bushel crate	600	Bushel basket, bushel hamper, or bushel crate	700
1½-bushel crate	400	34-quart basket	900
5/8-bushel basket	840	½-bushel "	1,400
		Western ½-crate	700
<u>ELDERBERRIES</u>		New York cauliflower crate (13x15x21-5/8)	400
Quart	12,000	Barrel	230
32-quart crate	375	Bunches (about 2 - 2½ dozen per bushel)	18,000
½-bushel basket	750	Bunches (about 3½ dozen per bushel)	30,000
12-quart "	1,000	5/8-bushel basket	1,000
5/8-bushel "	750		
<u>ENDIVE, DOMESTIC or CHICORY-ENDIVE - (See LETTUCE)</u>		<u>HONEY MELONS</u> - See CANTALOUPS	
<u>ENDIVE, IMPORTED</u>			
10 - 12-pound box	2,000		
<u>ESCAROLE - (See LETTUCE)</u>		<u>HONEY DEW MELONS</u> - (See HONEY DEW MELONS under CANTALOUPS)	
<u>FIELD CRESS - (See GREENS)</u>		<u>HORSERADISH</u>	
<u>FIGS, FRESH</u>		Bushel basket, bushel hamper, bushel crate	600
32-quart crate	280	½-bushel basket	1,200
		Barrel	200
<u>GARLIC</u>		5/8-bushel basket	900
50-pound sack	600		
Double strings of 100 bulbs (average weight about 12 pounds)		<u>HERBS, MIXED SOUP, ETC.</u>	
		Bushel basket or bushel hamper	600
	2,500	Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	30,000
<u>GOOSEBERRIES - (See BERRIES)</u>			
<u>GRAPEFRUIT - (See CITRUS)</u>		<u>HUCKLEBERRIES - (See BERRIES)</u>	
<u>GRAPES</u>		<u>KALE - (See GREENS)</u>	
Bushel basket or bushel hamper		<u>KOHLRABI</u>	
½-bushel basket	450	Bushel basket	600
12-quart "	900	Bunches (about 30 per bushel)	18,000
4-quart "	1,200	<u>LEeks - (See ONIONS, GREEN)</u>	
2-quart "	3,600		
Carton or carrier (12 2-quart baskets)	7,200	<u>LEMONS</u>	
	600	Californis standard box	400
Carton or carrier (6 2-quart baskets)		<u>LETTUCE AND CHICORY-ENDIVE</u>	
Western crate and lug	1,200	Eastern crate (7½x16x19)	600
Argentine lug	1,100	Western " (13x18x21-5/8)	300
5/8-bushel basket	1,350	Western ½-crate	600
	675	1½-bushel hamper	400
		5-peck hamper	480
		Bushel basket or bushel hamper	600

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<u>LIMES</u>		<u>OYSTER PLANT</u>	
1-3/5 bushel box	400	Bushel basket, bushel hamper	
1/2-box (7-3/4x7-3/4x14 ¹ /2)	1,600	or bushel crate	600
Barrel	200	5/8-bushel basket	900
		Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	30,000
<u>MINT</u>			
Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	30,000	<u>PARSLEY</u>	
		Bushel basket or bushel hamper	600
<u>MUSHROOMS</u>		1/2-bushel basket	1,200
1-pound Climax basket	9,000	Western 1/2-crate (9x13x21-5/8)	600
4-quart " " (approximately 3 pounds)	3,000	5/8-bushel basket	900
		Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	30,000
<u>MUSTARD GREENS</u> - (See GREENS)		<u>PARSLEY ROOT (HEIMISHER)</u>	
		Bushel crate or bushel basket	500
<u>OKRA</u>		Western 1/2-crate	600
Bushel hamper or bushel basket	600	Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	25,000
5-peck hamper	480	<u>PARSNIPS</u>	
3/4-bushel hamper	800	Bushel basket or bushel hamper	500
1/2 " basket	1,200	1/2-bushel or 16-quart basket	1,000
12-quart "	1,600	5/8-bushel basket	750
8-quart "	2,400	Bunches (about 3 dozen per bushel)	
6-basket crate	800		18,000
5/8-bushel basket	300		
		<u>PEACHES</u>	
<u>ONIONS</u>		Bushel basket or bushel crate	400
50-pound sack	500	1/2-bushel basket	800
100 " "	250	12-quart "	1,070
25 " "	1,000	6-basket crate	500
10 " "	2,500	5/8-bushel basket	600
5 " "	5,000		
Bushel basket or bushel hamper		<u>PEARS</u>	
5/8-bushel basket	500	Bushel basket or bushel hamper	500
	750	1/2-bushel basket	1,000
		12-quart "	1,330
<u>ONIONS, GREEN</u>		Western box	550
Bushel basket or eastern lettuce crate (7 ¹ / ₂ x16x19)	600	5/8-bushel basket	750
Barrel	200	<u>PEAS</u>	
Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	30,000	Bushel basket or bushel hamper	600
		5-peck hamper	480
<u>ONION SETS</u>		Sack (approximately 1 bushel)	600
Bushel sack	800	5/8-bushel basket	900
2-bushel sack	400		
<u>ORANGES</u> - (See CITRUS)			

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	: packages ::		Commodity and package in which received	
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<u>PEPPERS</u>	:	::	<u>PUMPKINS</u>	:
Bushel basket or bushel hamper	:	::	Bushel basket	: 500
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket	:	600	Barrel	: 200
12-quart "	:	1,200	Bulk, tons	: 12
8 " " (heaped)	:	1,600	Bulk (pumpkins about 16 pounds average)	: 1,500
4 " " "	:	2,000		
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel crate	:	4,000	5/8-bushel basket	: 750
Barrel	:	400		
5/8-bushel basket	:	200	<u>QUINCES</u>	:
	:	900	Bushel basket	: 500
	:		$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket	: 1,000
<u>PINEAPPLES</u>	:	300	<u>RADISHES</u>	:
Crate (12x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x33)	:		Bushel basket, bushel hamper	:
	:		bushel crate, or eastern	:
<u>PLUMS AND FRESH PRUNES</u>	:		lettuce crate	: 600
Bushel basket or bushel hamper	:	400	$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket	: 1,200
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket	:	800	12-quart "	: 1,600
12-quart "	:	1,070	Lug (5-3/4x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8)	: 1,050
4 " "	:	3,000	5/8-bushel basket	: 900
32 " crate	:	400	Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	: 30,000
Western box (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18)	:	1,200		
5/8-bushel basket	:	600	<u>RAPE</u> - (See GREENS)	:
	:		<u>RASPBERRIES</u> - (See BERRIES)	:
<u>POTATOES</u>	:			
<u>Late States, October through</u>	:		<u>RHUBARB</u>	:
<u>May</u>	:		Bushel crate	: 600
100-pound sack	:	360	Carton (5-pounds)	: 3,600
150 " "	:	240	Bunches (about 30 per bushel)	: 18,000
120 " "	:	300	Bunches (about 8-pound average)	: 2,500
90 " "	:	400		
60 " "	:	600		
15 " "	:	2,400	<u>SALSIFY</u> - (See OYSTER PLANT)	:
<u>Late States, June through</u>	:			
<u>September</u>	:		<u>SCALLIONS</u> - (See ONIONS, GREEN)	:
100-pound sack	:	300		
150 " "	:	200	<u>SHALLOTS</u>	:
120 " "	:	250	Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	: 30,000
90 " "	:	320		
60 " "	:	500	<u>SORREL</u> or <u>SOUR GRASS</u>	:
15 " "	:	2,000	Bushel basket or bushel hamper	: 600
<u>Early and intermediate States</u>	:		$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel hamper or crate	: 400
100-pound sack	:	300	Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	: 30,000
50 " "	:	600		
Barrel	:	185	<u>SOUP GREENS</u>	:
Bushel crate, bushel basket, or bushel drum	:		Bunches (about 50 per bushel)	: 30,000
5/8-bushel basket	:	550		
	:	825		
<u>POT HERBS</u> - (See HERBS)	:	::		

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<u>SPINACH</u>		<u>TURNIPS, TOPPED AND PUFABAGAS</u>	
Bushel basket	700	Bushel basket	500
24-quart "	900	$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel "	1,000
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel "	1,400	100-pound sack	250
Western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate	700	70 "	350
5/8-bushel basket	1,000	50 "	500
Bunches (about 2 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen per bushel)	18,000	Barrel	180
		5/8-bushel basket	750
<u>SQUASH</u>		<u>TURNIPS, WITH TOPS</u>	
Bushel basket or bushel hamper	500	Bushel basket or bushel crate	600
5-peck hamper	400	1-1/6-bushel crate	500
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket	1,000	5-peck hamper	480
12-quart "	1,330	Bunches (about 30 per bushel)	18,000
8-quart "	2,000	Bunches (large, about 18 per bushel)	10,800
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel crate	400		
Barrel	200	<u>TURNIP TOPS</u> - (See GREENS)	
5/8-bushel basket	750		
Bulk, tons	12	<u>WATERCRESS</u>	
		Barrel	200
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u> - (See BERRIES)		Bunches (about 7 dozen small bunches per bushel)	50,000
<u>SWEETPOTATOES</u>			
Bushel basket, bushel hamper or bushel crate	500	<u>WATERMELONS</u>	
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket	1,000	24 - 28 pounds average	1,000
Barrel	180	(Then melons are averaging considerably smaller or	
100-pound sack	275	larger, adjustments in this	
5/8-bushel basket	750	factor should be made in accordance with "Table of	
		Number of Packages per Car-load")	
<u>SWISS CHARD</u> - (See GREENS)			
<u>TANGERINES</u> - (See CITRUS)		<u>WILD CHERRIES</u> - (See ELDER-BERRIES)	
<u>THYME</u>			
Bushel basket or bushel crate	700	<u>YAMS</u> - (See SWEETPOTATOES)	
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Lug (5-3/4x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8) used with or without cleats	650		
6-basket crate	500		
20-quart "	650		
Bushel basket	400		
$\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel "	800	* Issued April 22, 1937 by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.	
12-quart "	1,050	Reissued September 10, 1940, without	
15-pound "	1,300	change in the text or factors.	
8- " "	2,600		
5/8-bushel basket	600		

